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LONDON has a school of popular cookery, in full operation. In attendance daily may be seen fashionable ladies, sweetly surprised at discovering that a griddle is quite different from a frying pan, side by side with stout middle-class housekeepers, whose shrewd, anxious glances betray their painful familiarity with the ways of plain cooks. Behind the counter stands a venerable chef de cuisine, clad in white and assisted by four buxom kitchen maids, becoming arrayed in brown Holland costumes and comely mob caps. Nor is the sight which meets the eye less attractive than the odor appealing to the appetite. Each week the programme is varied to suit the palates and purses of the million. During one week macaroni is prepared in different ways during the morning lecture, while the pot-au-feu and other dishes form the subject of the afternoon's discourse. None of those who attend the lectures can any longer excuse their ignorance of cookery, for the various processes for serving up savory dishes are so thoroughly explained by the chef cook that the matter is put beyond a mistake. The difference between the preparation of a French peasant's dinner and that of the British workman is also explained. In the former case long before the dinner hour a couple of ounces of meat, some crusts of bread, a few savory herbs and onions had been simmering in a little earthenware pipkin over a handful of charcoal, and the result is a nourishing and palatable mess. On the other hand, the wife of the English laborer thought herself in luck if she could rush out and buy, perhaps, double as much meat or bacon a few minutes before 12 o'clock. She would then hastily place her purchase, supplemented by an onion, in a greasy frying-pan, and serve up to her hungry husband a black, burnt chunk of half-rare and wholly indigestible meat.—*Balt. Am.*

AMERICAN TREES AND SHRUBS.—Dr. Hooker having expressed his surprise at the neglect with which American arboriculturists treat the many beautiful trees and shrubs of America, the editor of the *Gardener's Monthly* writes in explanation that nurserymen in this country are nearly very ignorant of their business. Mr. Mehan asserts that there are not in the whole United States "a score of nursery firms which could take in hand a general assortment of plants, as an European nursery would, and go through with their successful propagation." But another hindrance to the development of this branch of the nursery business here is the high price of skilled labor, such as would be required for collecting and managing stock of this kind. Then the mode of communication between the nursery and the public is faulty. The bulk of the business is done by agents, who go through the country, carrying with them a few specimens, and these are trees in most demand, i. e., common kinds. The agent will not cumber himself with a variety, if a few kind will sell just as readily. The public are content to learn of the agent, at second hand, what the nurseries contain, rather than go and see for themselves.

A SHIP WRECKED APOLLO!—A colossal marble statue of the "Apollo Belvedere" has just been placed on exhibition in the window of W. C. Carleton & Co.'s publishing house, under the Fifth Avenue Hotel.
This fine figure was purchased by Mr. Carleton two weeks ago, on the island of Bermuda, at an auction sale of works of art saved from the submerged hull of the Italian ship *Charlotte*, which was wrecked last March on the barren coral rocks of the dangerous reefs of "the still vexed Bermoothes." This statue of Apollo, (weighing more than a ton,) after lying under water for some time, was with great difficulty fished out by the submarine divers and native wreckers of the island, and landed on the shore, with the loss of only a finger or two, and slightly damaged by salt water and iron rust.

We believe this is the only colossal marble *Apollo Belvedere* in the city of New York, and those who have never seen the superb original in the Vatican at Rome, should be indebted to Mr. Carleton for this singular and rare opportunity of seeing a fac-simile of the finest marble statue in the world.—*N. Y. Mail.*

A NOVEL WILL CASE.—In 1864, Charles F. A. Third Ave., made a will in which he bequeathed all his property, real and personal, valued at about \$500,000, to the Government of the United States to pay part of the national debt. The will was contested about two years ago in the Surrogate's Court by the nephews and nieces of the testator, who are very poor, and live in tenement houses in Brooklyn, on the ground that he was not of sound mind and memory, and that the Government could not accept a bequest of real estate. Surrogate Hutchings decided that the testator was of sound mind and memory, but that the Government could not accept a bequest of real estate. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals, and the Surrogate's decision was there affirmed.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CHEAP LIVING.—A correspondent of the Boston Globe, writing from Naples, says he has excellent breakfast of tea, bread and butter, with fresh eggs, for one franc each; lunch for a franc and a half; hot meats, wine, &c., and a capital cooked dinner of seven and eight courses, including good claret, for the enormous sum of three francs. Fancy sitting down to a dinner consisting of excellent soup, most delicious fish, well cooked meats and poultry, a profusion of vegetables, including quantities of green peas, most delicate birds, and well dressed salad, excellent cheese, pastry, jellies, "Charlotte," &c., oranges, figs, raisins, and the freshest and most delicious nuts I ever tasted; all this, together with half a pint of claret, for sixty cents.

SPRING CLEANING.—Simple salt and water cleans and preserves matting more effectually than any other method. Tepid tea cleans grained wood. Oil cloth should be brightened, after washing with soap and water, with skum-milk. Salt and water washing preserves beds from being infested by vermin, also matting. Kerosene oil is the best furniture oil; it cleanses, adds a fine polish, and preserves from the ravages of insects. To get rid of moths and moths from closets and bureau drawers, sprinkle powdered borax over and around the shelves, and cover with clean paper.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The OFFICE adjoining the Gazette office. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply to HARRISON JACOBS, next door. ap 5-1f

FOR RENT.—The THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 40 south Washington street. Possession given at once. Apply to E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. my 20

BRICK DWELLING FOR RENT.—The Brick Dwelling No. 42 south Washington street, near the corner of Duke. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents. mh 19-60f

STOREHOUSE, ON KING STREET.
The large store house No. 15 King street, now occupied by Beckham, Delaplane & Co., will be for rent after the 25th of February. This is thought to be one of the best stands in the city for a grocery or commission business. Apply to No. 62 King street. feb 7

ROBERT L. WOOD.

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ESTABLISHED 1792.

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DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-1f

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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

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DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND APOTHECARIES.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic, Fruit, Candy, Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c., Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, J. JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 29-1f

WOOD AND COAL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the

John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. THOS. J. McHAFFEY. jy 3-1f

J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK,

CUMBERLAND and

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

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FANCY GOODS.

NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES.

Mrs. B. DRIEFUS

Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 190 King street, a full and select line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Having first-class connections with business houses North, she is able to sell at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. B. DRIEFUS.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

THE HUMANE INVENTION OF THE AGE!

McCLURE'S SELF-ADJUSTING, ANTI-FRICTION BACK-CHAIN AND TRAVELLER.

Read the following testimonials to its merits: Office Society for Prev. Cru. to Animals, New York, April 11, 1873.

I have seen, and do most unqualifiedly approve of Mr. W. B. McClure's Anti-friction Chain and Traveller, for the use of cart horses, whereby the severe concussion and continuing galling incident to the present mode of harnessing draft animals are effectually overcome. This invention should be speedily in general use. HENRY BERON, President.

Alexandria, April 9, 1873.

I have been using for more than four months the self-adjusting, Anti-friction Back Chain and Traveller, and take pleasure in testifying that they are a perfect success. The saving in wear of the saddle alone is worth more than the cost of the chain, and the saving in labor and suffering to the horse is incalculable. JOHN LEATHERLAND, Coal Merchant.

For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ap 19 63 King st., Alex., Va.

HAIR DEPOT,

66 King street.

We have now on hand and are constantly manufacturing the largest stock of

REAL AND IMITATION HAIR.

ever offered in Alexandria of the finest quality Hair and work only. Our prices for making Hair and Curles, &c., are 25 per cent less than they can be done anywhere. For making Comb Switches 50c, 75c and \$1; largest size \$1.25; Curles and other work in proportion. Hair Switches from \$1 upwards. Our \$3 and \$5 switches cannot be beat in any place for the price. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, ap 28 66 King street.

C. F. LEE, Junior,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

GROUND PLASTER,

PRINCESS STREET,

(Bet. Water and Union) Alexandria, Va.

GUANO AND BONE DUST at market rates.

Agent for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL, by the car or by load.

mined by the American Coal Co., by the car or by load. mh 11-3m

VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR PAINT.

We would inform the public that we have taken the agency for the above Paint, which is the best and cheapest known for outside work, on either wood or brick.

COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King street. my 5

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT,

(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)

COMMISSION-MERCHANT,

OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

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Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION-MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN SALT, COAL AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-1f

R. M. LAWSON,

(Successor to Brown & Lawson.)

GROCER & COMMISSION-MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. feb 13

Orders and consignments solicited.

HOOE & JOHNSTON,

(Successors to Fowler & Co.)

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS, Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS, Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

F. G. SWAINE,

GROCER & COMMISSION-MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal st., On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 19-1f

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-1f

SHINN & CO.,

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)

GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUNDER TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-1f

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No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders of consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-1f

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, 121 King street, Has just received his SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 24-1f

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 KING STREET, Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES, for the farm, and GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. ap 16

NEW CO-PARTNERSHIP.

GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BROTHER, at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON. feb 4

BASS & CO'S PALE ALE, R. Younger's Scotch do., and Barclay & Perkins & Co. G. Hibbert's Brown Stout, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 28

COSTAN'S BED BUG EXTERMINATOR, an infallible destroyer of the most obnoxious species of insect. A fresh supply just received. Price 25c. feb 28

WARFIELD & HALL,

CANNED GOODS—Pineapple, Winslow's Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Quinces, Cove and Spiced Oysters, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my 15

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Boots and Shoes

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SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY,

NO. 71 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR,

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,

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CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

No. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages. "very fine," \$1 00

"five lb. chests, superior quality," 4 50

"fine quality," 1 00

"superior," 0 85

"fair," 0 65

Imperial, extra fine, 1 40

"superior," 0 95

"fair," 0 65

Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 30

English Breakfast, 1 10

"superior," 0 90

Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 00

"superior," 0 80

"good," 0 60

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.

FRENCH CANDY guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We respectfully request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

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CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jy 12-1f

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Ham, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. W. HANSLEY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND—

TEA DEALER,

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

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Dealers in FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-1f

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DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN,

DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. NITROUS OXIDE Gas administered. [aug 2-1f

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

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Give me a call. jan 8-1f

GREY HAIR SWITCHES.

YARD LONG, Price \$3.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. my 5-1f

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The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress.

Being familiar with bankruptcy proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts—indispensable requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act—and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to